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Once again catalogue time is here. After a rather cool summer with plenty of rain gladiolus bloom was really fine, and a good crop of bulbs was harvested in the fall. I believe that I have a good list of first-class varieties this year. Some of the best of the newer ones, and a good representation of good older varieties at moderate prices.

My regular catalogue will be out in January. Wait for it. I will list new introductions from J. W. Harris and Percy Barrett, of Canada, two of the foremost hybridizers in North America. These new introductions will be at Moderate prices. I am opposed in general to high prices on new introductions, with some exceptions.

1951 Introductions

SIERRA SNOW (Harris) A huge glistening white with $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets, growing 66" in the field and carrying spikes with 30" flowerheads. Will open 12 of its 22 to 24 buds at one time with 10 more in color. It has heavy ruffling and good texture. Said to top FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE by the same hybridizer.

PEACH GLOW (Harris) A large buff orange, heavily ruffled and textured. Flowerhead has 19 to 21 buds and it will open 8 with 8 more in color.

VANITY FAIR (Harris) A blush pink with buff overlay and with cerise throat marks. Ruffling is heavy, texture is excellent. Grows 60" tall with 30" flowerhead, and opens eight. Won the American Home Achievement award at Detroit in 1950.

Above 3 varieties: At an amazingly low price for new varieties of such high quality. \$2.00 each for any size corm, bulblets 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00, sold only with the purchase of at least one corm.

BONNIE BRAE (Barrett-Mode) A blush salmon pink, deeper at edges, lightening toward the throat. A dainty and beautiful color in a real commercial glad, that grows 56" tall with 26" flowerhead, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " floret, and opens 8 nice blooms. Large \$2.00; Med. 1.50; Small 1.00; Blts. 25¢ each with purchase of corms.

MARATHON (Lawrenson) A beautiful clean clear yellow, which grows 72" tall with 18 to 22 buds, well-placed, formal, opens 6-7 and will open from tight bud. Any size corm \$2.00, or you may have one corm and 10 selected bulblets for 5.00

I will offer a number of collections for sale this year. I have devoted quite a little time to the selection and makeup of these collections, and I consider all of them very good value for the price asked. I will guarantee that you will be well satisfied with them. If you want to get a start in gladiolus without spending too much money and if you do not care to grow the named varieties and keep them separate, then a good collection is what you want.

ECONOMY COLLECTION - 25 Large bulbs for \$ 1.50 Prepaid.

An assortment of at least five different varieties. Good ones, not discards.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - 40 Large bulbs for \$2.50 Prepaid.

An assortment of at least eight differnet varieties. All good varieties, and I am confident that you will be well pleased with this one.

SUPER COLLECTION - 50 Large bulbs for \$3.25 Prepaid.

An assortment of at least eight different varieties in a good range of colors. With this collection I will give free a BONUS BULB or bulbs of a value of at least 50¢.

Satisfaction guaranteed on all of these collections.

	Large	Med.	Small	Blts.	
Tivoli - Fine lt. rose	.12	.08	.04	.25	pkg.
Truelove - Early lt. pink	.10		.04	.25	pkg.
Vagabone Prince	.10			.25	pkg.
Velvet Mantle - Deep red	.50	.35	.25	4 - .25	10 for .50
War Paint - Bright scarlet	.50	.35	.25	4 - .25	10 for .50
Wedgwood - Fine lavender	.25	.20	.10	15 - .25	50 for .75
White Challenge	.75	.50	.30	10 - .75	50 for 3.00
White Christmas	.25	.15	.08	20 - .25	50 for .50
White Goddess	.50	.30	.20	10 - .40	50 for 1.50
White Wings	.50		.20	10 - .30	
Wilma Dittman	1.50	1.00	.75	2 - .30	10 for 1.00
Peggy Farrell	1.00	.75	.50	10 - .75	

If you are looking for an extra early cut flower, try Roger Arnett's CANDLELIGHT. This is the earliest variety I have ever bloomed, a week ahead of anything else for me in 1950. Bulblets bloom freely too. A light yellow in color.

If you need a first-class white for either exhibition or commercial, then try FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. One of the finest. WHITE GODDESS is another white with cream throat; a tall, husky grower. Bulblets also make good growth.



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Algonquin - Fine red	.08	.06		
All Glory - Good orange	.30	.20	.10	
Aureole - Nice ruffled	.15	.10		.25 pkg.
Autumn Queen (Arnett)	1.50	.50		2-.25
Birch Red - Deep red	.40	.30	.20	.35 for 10
Burma - Fine deep rose	.10	2 0 .15	.04	.25 pkg.
Butterscotch	.25	.15	.10	.20 for 10 .80 for 50
Candlelight -	1.50	1.35	1.25	.10
Colonial Dame - Lavender	.75	.60	.50	.75 for 10
Connecticut Yankee	.20	.15		.20 for 10
Coventry - Fine yellow	.20	.15		.25 for 10
Daisy Mae	.12	.08	.04	.25 pkg.
Dieppe - Beautiful red	.10	.08		.25 pkg.
Dusty Miller - Smoky	.10	.08		.25 pkg.
Elizabeth the Queen	.12	.10	.03	.25 pkg.
Ethel Cave Cole	.08	.06		
Evangeline	.80	.60	.40	.50 for 10 2.00 for 50
Firebrand	.10	.08		.25 pkg.
Florence Nightingale	.25	.20	.15	.40 for 10 1.00 for 50
Fraser	2.00	1.25	.75	.20 each
Friendship	.50	.35	.25	.50 for 10 1.00 for 30
General Eisenhower	.15	.10		.25 pkg.
General MacArthur	.06	.04		.20 pkg.
Golden Beauty	.15	.10		.25 pkg.
Grace Darling	1.00	.75	.50	.10 each
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Hearts Desire	.60	.50	.30	.50 for 10
Huntress - Lavender	.10	.08	.04	.25 pkg.
Ivy Robertson	.12	.08		.25 pkg.
June Day	.25	.20	.10	.75 for 50
King Lear	.10	.08	.04	.25 pkg.
Lady Jane	.10	.07	.04	.20 pkg.
Lady Marian	.40	.30	.20	.25 for 10
La Valle	2.50	2.00	1.00	.15 each 10 for 1.25
Leading Lady	.10	.08	.04	.25 pkg.
Lipstick	.10	.08		.25 pkg.
Margaret Jean	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25 each 10 for 2.00
Margaret Beaton	.10	.08		.25 pkg.
Mid-America	.20	.15		.25 pkg.
Mighty Monarch	.20		.10	.25 pkg.
Miss Wisconsin	.12	.10		.30 pkg.
Mrs. R. G. Errey	.40	.30	.20	.50 for 15 \$1.00 for 35
Nancy - Fine red	.25	.15	.10	.25 for 10 .50 for 25
Oklahoma - Fine smoky	.10	.08		.25 pkg.
Pactolus	.30	.20		.30 pkg.
Pandora	.10	.08	.04	.20 pkg.
Patrol	.30	.25	.15	.25 for 15 .50 for 35
Phantom Beauty	.12	.08		.25 pkg.
Prosperity	.15	.10		.25 pkg.
Purple Supreme	.10	.08		.20 pkg.
Ravel - Good blue	.15	.10		.25 for 20 100 for 1.00
Red Charm	.10	.08	.04	.25 pkg.
Red Cherry	.30	.25	.15	.25 for 10 .50 for 25
Salman's Glory	.15	.08	.05	.25 pkg.
Seashell	.60	.50	.30	.50 for 10 1.00 for 25
Siboney	.70	.50	.25	.40 for 10
Sherwood - Nice purple	.50	.30	.20	.30 for 10
Skylark		.30	.20	.30 for 10
Spic and Span	.30	.25	.20	.40 for 10
Stormy Weather	1.00	.75	.50	.75 for 10
Sun Spot	.30	.25	.15	.25 for 10

